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DaimlerChrysler announces investments in Macomb County

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The following quotes are reactions from Macomb County officials to DaimlerChrysler's announcement of new investments in southeast Michigan.

In Macomb County, DaimlerChrysler announced it would spend \$300 million to expand the paint shop at its Sterling Heights assembly plant and \$50 million for tooling and equipment at its Warren truck assembly and stamping plants.

From Macomb County Board Chair William Crouchman (D-St. Clair Shores):

"It takes everyone pulling together to make our economy grow and prosper. We are very grateful to DaimlerChrysler for this investment and we encourage everyone, regardless of affiliation, to pull together for our region."

From Steve Cassin, executive director of the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development:

"This investment comes at the perfect time for our county, region and state which are experiencing economic uncertainty. Hopefully this will provide the impetus for additional business investment."

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From County Commissioner Kathy Vosburg (R-Chesterfield), chair of the county's Planning & Economic Development committee:

"This is incredible news for the county. DaimlerChrysler recognizes the importance of maintaining its roots in the region responsible for its growth."

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 841,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.